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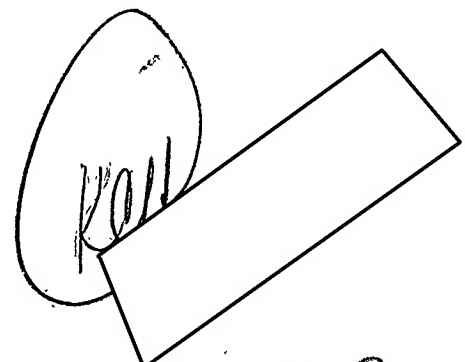
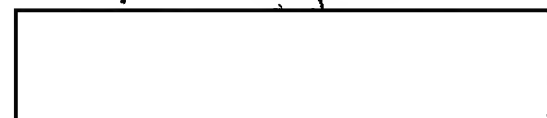
MAIN SALON; HOSTAGE TAKING-TERRORISM; (OO:WFO)

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CONTAINED IN THIS COMMUNICATION ARE CLASSIFIED "~~SECRET~~"
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FOR INFORMATION RECEIVING OFFICES, ON 10/18/85, WFO
RECEIVED INFORMATION THROUGH THE U.S. DEPT. OF STATE (USDS)
AND U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), THAT AN
INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] WHO WAS VISTING
WDC FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION CONFERENCE AT THE HYATT
REGENCY HOTEL, 400 NEW JERSEY AVENUE, N.W., COULD POSSIBLY
PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]

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ON 10/18/85, AGENTS OF WFO MET WITH [] AT THE HYATT
REGENCY. [] DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, BORN []
[] ADVISED THAT HE DOES NOT CURRENTLY KNOW
[] WHEREABOUTS, HOWEVER, STATED THAT HE COULD POSSIBLY
DETERMINE THIS WITHIN THREE WEEKS TIME. HE STATED THAT HIS
"CHANNEL" OF INFORMATION IS A SWISS CITIZEN IDENTIFIED AS
FRANCOIS GENOUD. [] FURTHER DESCRIBED GENOUD AS PRO-PLO
AND THE FOCAL POINT FOR PERSONS IN TRANSIT AND IN NEED OF FALSE
IDENTIFICATION AND/OR TRAVELING THROUGH EUROPE UNDER FALSE PASSPORTS
AND/OR NAMES. [] ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN GENOUD FOR
MANY YEARS AND FIRST MET HIM WHEN BOTH RESIDED IN CLOSE PROXIMITY.
[] ADVISED THAT GENOUD SHOULD KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF
[] AND STATED THAT HE (GENOUD) WILL PROBABLY ATTEMPT TO
CONCEAL [] IN THE NEAR FUTURE IN VIEW OF [] FUGITIVE
STATUS. [] FURTHER STATED THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT
WITH GENOUD FOR APPROXIMATELY 18 MONTHS, HOWEVER, HE FEELS THAT
HE CAN RECONTACT GENOUD AND DETERMINE THROUGH CASUAL CONVERSATION
OVER A PERIOD OF THREE WEEKS THE WHEREABOUTS OF [] HE FEELS
THAT GENOUD TRUSTS HIM [] ENOUGH TO REVEAL THIS
INFORMATION.

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[] ADVISED THAT GENOUD ONCE ASKED HIM TO CARRY "WINE" INTO ISRAEL SOME TIME DURING 1971 OR 1972. [] ADVISED THAT HE WAS OF THE OPINION THAT THIS "WINE" WAS IN REALITY, A BOMB DESTINED FOR AN UNKNOWN LOCATION IN ISRAEL. [] DECLINED TO DO THIS FOR GENOUD.

[] ADVISED THAT HIS ONLY MOTIVE FOR THIS TASK IS TO AIDE THE UNITED STATES IN LOCATING [] WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS UPSETTING THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE BY COMMITTING SUCH A TERRIBLE TERRORIST ACT AS THAT WHICH RESULTED IN THE HIJACKING OF THE ACHILLE LAURO CRUISE LINER AND MURDER OF LEON KLINGHOFFER. [] DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS PRO-PALESTINIAN AND STATED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS UNFAIR TOWARDS ARAFAT WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS A "GOOD MAN".

[] DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A RIGHT WING INDIVIDUAL WHO FULLY SUPPORTS THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE SOUGHT BY ARAFAT.

[] ADVISED THAT HE HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY THROUGHOUT BULGARIA, POLAND, SYRIA, RHODESIA, AND PAKISTAN. HE STATED THAT DURING 1979 THROUGH 1980, HE []

[] HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT IN SOME OF THESE COUNTRIES HE WAS INVOLVED IN TOURISM. HE []

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MAINTAINS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONES RESPECTIVELY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE STATED THAT HIS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE FURTHER STATED THAT HE WAS
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE INTENDS TO FLY TO NEW YORK FOR
APPROXIMATELY FOUR DAYS FOLLOWING HIS CONFERENCE IN WDC ON
10/19/85, AND FROM NEW YORK HE WILL TRAVEL TO HIS HOME IN

[REDACTED] HE ADVISED THAT HIS TRIP TO NEW YORK IS STRICTLY
PERSONAL.

ON THE LATE EVENING OF 10/18/85, [REDACTED] WAS RECONTACTED
AT HIS REQUEST BY AGENTS OF WFO. UPON CONTACTING [REDACTED] HE

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STATED THAT CONTACT WITH HIS WIFE IN [] IN THE PAST TWO HOURS DETERMINED THAT GENOUD HAD ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT HIM [] AFTER 18 MONTHS TIME. [] ADVISED THAT HE WAS CONCERNED AS TO WHY GENOUD WOULD RECONTACT HIM AT THIS TIME AND WAS UNSURE IF IT WAS A COINCIDENCE IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT HE [] HAD CONTACTED THE FBI EARLIER THIS SAME DATE.

[] ADVISED THAT HE WOULD WELCOME A DESCREET CONTACT BY U.S. INTELLIGENCE, HOWEVER, HE WOULD PREFER A DISCREET FBI CONTACT AT HIS RESIDENCE IN [] STATED THAT HE DOES NOT WANT TO BE CONTACTED AT HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS IN [] AND PREFERS THE CONTACT TO USE AN ASSUMED NAME AND/OR BUSINESS. [] OFFERED TO INTRODUCE UNDERCOVER AGENT TO GENOUD IF DESIRABLE.

[] ADVISED THAT IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT GENOUD HAD CONTACTED HIM FIRST, HE FEELS THAT THIS MAY BE THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO PURSUE THE MATTER OF DETERMINING THE WHEREABOUTS OF [] HE FURTHER STATED THAT SHOULD HE LEARN ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION HE WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THIS OFFICE TO ADVISE AND TO FURTHER FACILITATE A RECONTACT IN [] TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF INFORMATION THAT HE MAY HAVE.

WFO INDICES ARE NEGATIVE CONCERNING FRANCOIS GENOUD AND

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IN 1960'S SUBJECT WAS JAILED IN ALGERIA FOR REPORTEDLY HAVING AIDED ALGERIAN POLITICAN WHO FLED ALGERIA WITH LARGE SUMS OF MONEY. HE WAS RELEASED AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS AND DEPORTED.

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GENOUD IS ACTIVE IN PRO-ARAB CIRCLES IN SWITZERLAND. HE WAS REPORTEDLY IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH GEORGE HABBASH, SECRETARY/GENERAL OF PFLP, BEIRUT, LEBANON.

GENOUD ALLEGEDLY MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH LIBYAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL MEMBER, FOREIGN MINISTER AND INTELLIGENCE CHIEF, MAJOR ~~ABD AL MUNIR AL HUNI~~, VIA A SPECIAL CONTACT IN PARIS, FRANCE.

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IN FEBRUARY, 1975, SUBJECT PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED HIS HOLDING
COMPANY, VALCOMAR, S.A., IN SWITZERLAND. THIS COMPANY WAS
CAPITALIZED BY LIBYAN GOVERNMENT [REDACTED]

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ADDITIONALLY, GENOUD ONCE CONTRIBUTED PROPOSALS AND SERVED
AS A SUPPORT ASSET FOR ARAB TERRORIST OPERATIONS.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, WFO UNABLE TO ASSESS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] GIVEN THE SHORT TIME SPENT DURING INTERVIEWS.

THIS INFORMATION IS BEING PRESENTED TO FBIHQ FOR ACTION
DEEMED APPROPRIATE AND ADDITIONALLY THE FOLLOWING LEADS ARE
BEING SET FORTH.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH INFORMATION [REDACTED]
FOR ADDITIONAL TRACES ON FRANCOIS GENOUD, SWISS CITIZEN, DOB

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10/26/15, [REDACTED]

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BUREAU IS ALSO REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INDICES FOR FRANCOIS .
GENOUD AND [REDACTED]

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THE BUREAU IS ADDITIONALLY REQUESTED TO FURNISH CONTENTS
OF THIS COMMUNICATION TO LEGATS, BERN, AND ROME.

NEW YORK DIVISION WILL CONDUCT INDICES CHECKS CONCERNING
GENOUD [REDACTED]

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